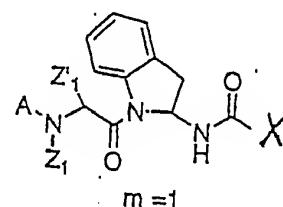
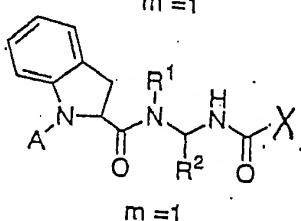
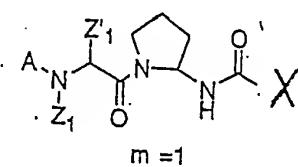
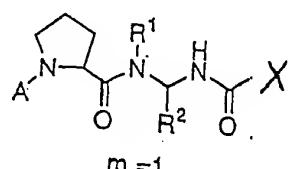
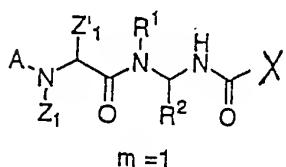
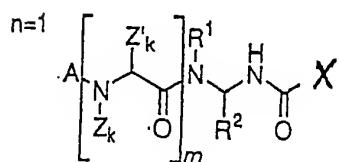
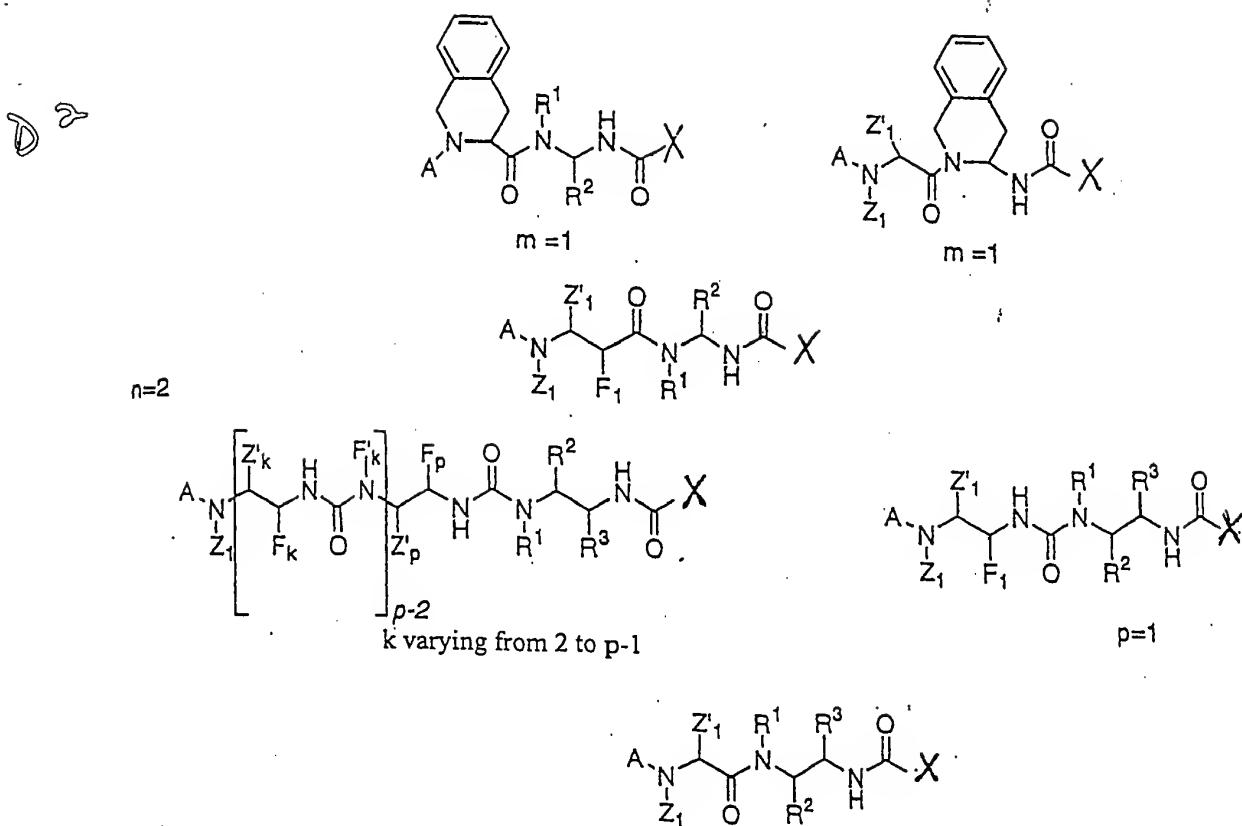


Page 24, replace the paragraph beginning on line 31,
bridging page 25, as follows:

--A preferred group of compounds of formula (III bis) is constituted by those in which $1 \leq n \leq 4$, X is as defined above in connection with formula (III bis) and is particularly derived from p-nitrophenol, N-hydroxysuccinimide, pentafluorophenol, hydroxy-1,2,3-benzotriazole or imidazole, A is an oxy carbonyl or acyl group as defined above in connection with formula (III bis), and particularly the compounds in which q and m are comprised from 1 to 10, and preferably equal from 1 or 2, and more particularly those in which A-Boc and Fmoc,

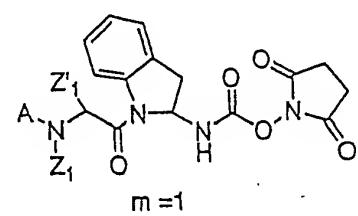
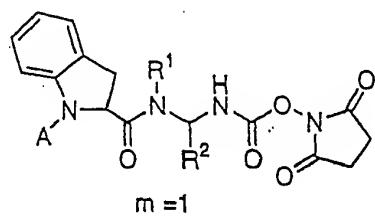
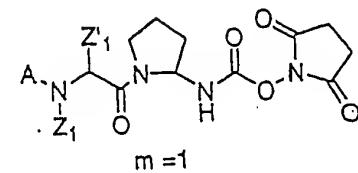
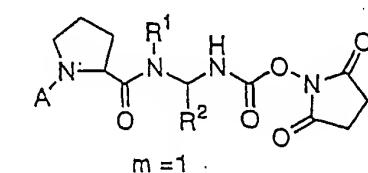
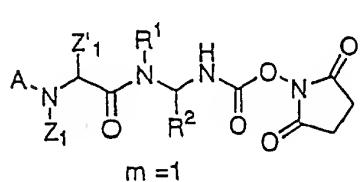
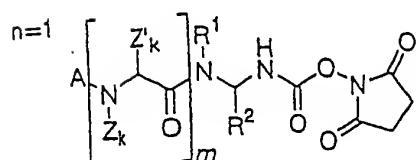
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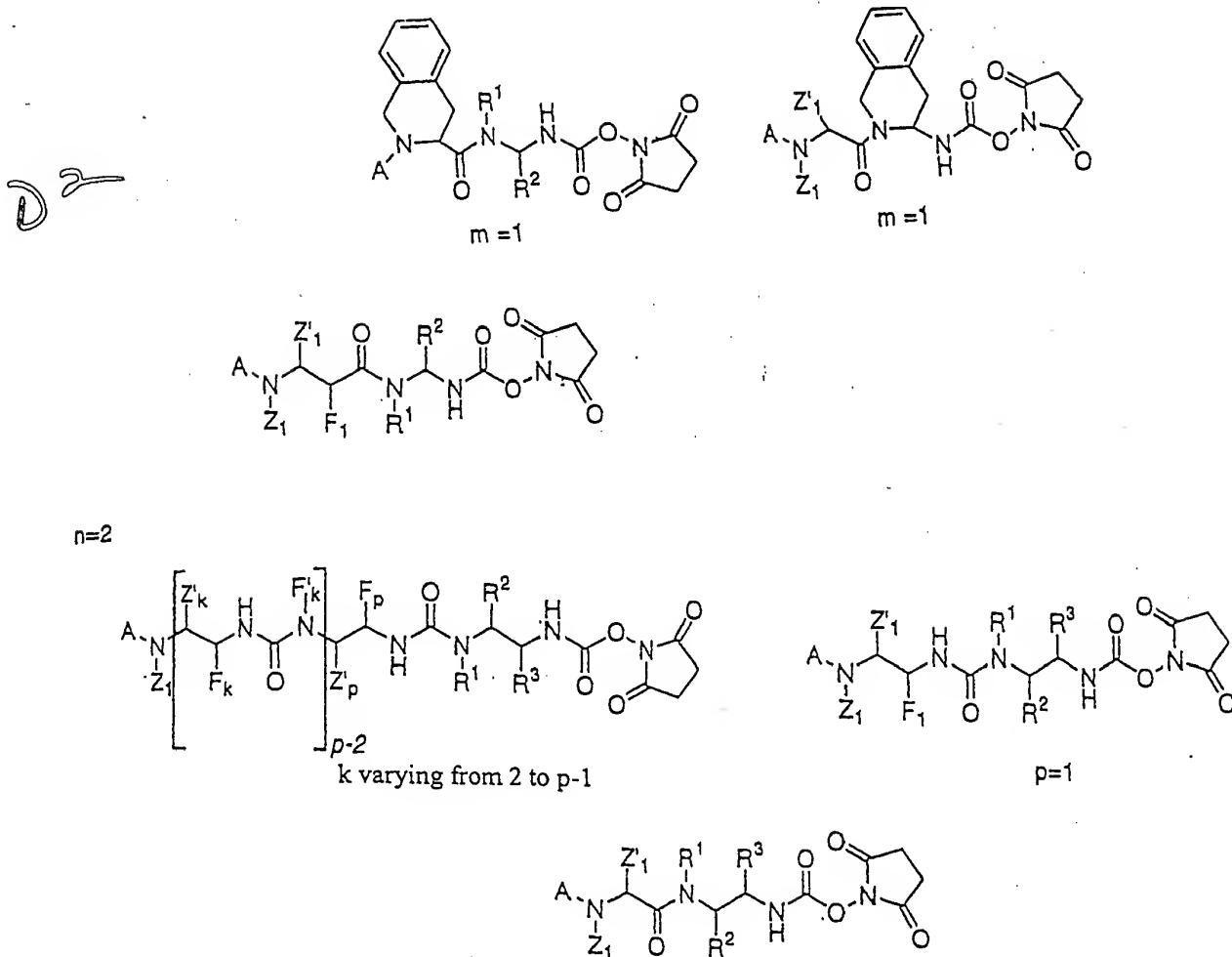




and more particularly the compounds of the following

formulas:





Page 27, replace the paragraph beginning on line 11,
bridging page 28, as follows:

D 3

--A preferred group of compounds of formula (I bis) is constituted by those in which $1 \leq n \leq 4$, X is as defined above with respect to formula (III bis) and is particularly derived from p-nitrophenol, N-hydroxysuccinimide, pentafluorophenol, hydroxy-1,2,3-benzotriazole or imidazole, GP is an oxycarbonyl or acyl group as defined above in connection with formula (III bis),

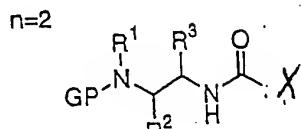
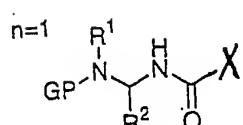
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and particular those in which GP is preferably Boc,

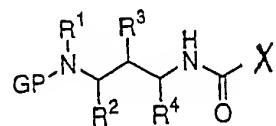
Fmoc,

and in particular the compounds having the following

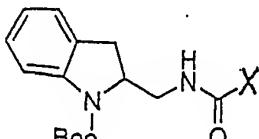
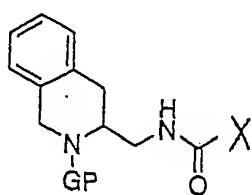
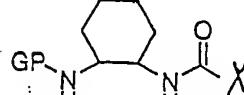
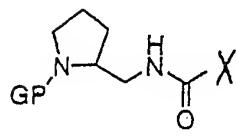
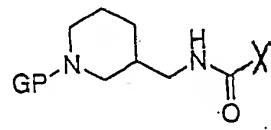
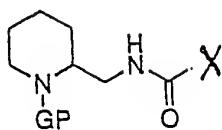
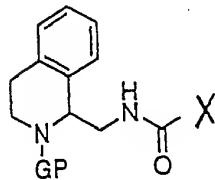
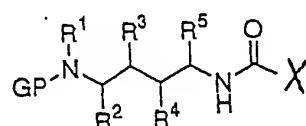
formulas:



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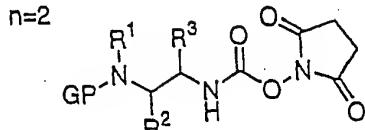
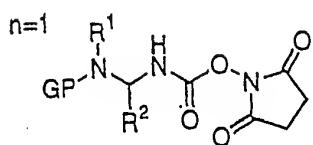
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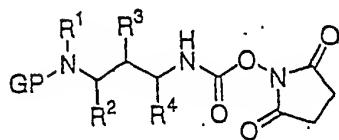
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and more particularly the compounds having the following formulas:

D 3



n=3



n=4

